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Attention:

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Subject: Reply to the Office Communication, dated 05/04/2009

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in response to your letter dated 05.04.2009, regarding the application number 10585567.

I would like to clarify that the original claim 1 is cancelled and the one proposed on February 26, 2009, named the amended claim 1, is now renamed claim 2.

Attached to this letter you will find Claim 2, duly corrected and with the parentheses removed, as requested.

Could I also clarify that since the final text will include the title Claim 2, someone who does not know the process of the claims is likely to be confused by the number, while trying to find a claim 1 (which does not exist). Therefore, would it be possible to rename Claim 2 as plain Claim? In case this is possible, I also attach a copy of the same text with that proposed name. Please feel free to use whichever version you think is more appropriate.

Hoping that this submission is now fully responsive to the prior Office action, I look forward to hearing from you soon:

Kind regards,

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Encl. CLAIM 2 (one page),
CLM (one page).